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Senate

The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. EASTLAND).

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Edward L. R. Elson, D.D., offered the following

Lord God, whom our fathers revered as sovereign over men and nations, we their sons offer to Thee our praise and thanksgiving for Thy guiding hand which has brought us to this hour. Grant to us reconciling grace and good will toward all men.

"From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,

Thy strong arm our ever sure defense:

Thy true religion in our hearts increase, Thy bounteous goodness, nourish us in peace."

-DONALD C. ROBERTS.

Rule over this body for the welfare of the Nation and Thy glory.

In the Redeemer's name we pray. Amen.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMIT-TEES SUBMITTED DURING AD-JOURNMENT

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 16, 1973, the following favorable reports of nominations were submitted during the adjournment of the Senate:

On January 16, 1973: By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

Elliot L. Richardson, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Defense.

By Mr. Tower, from the Committee on Armed Services:

William P. Clements, Jr., of Texas, to be a Deputy Secretary of Defense. By Mr. HARRY F. BYRD, JR., from the Com-

mittee on Armed Services:

James R. Schlesinger, of Virginia, to be
Director of Central Intelligence.

On January 17, 1973: By Mr. TALMADGE, from the Committee on Finance:

Frank C. Carlucci, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Health, Education, and

Welfare.

THE JOURNAL

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 16, 1973, be dispensed

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING SENATE SESSION

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President. I ask unanimous consent that all committees may be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate today.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE—EN-ROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Hackney, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker had affixed his signature to the enrolled joint resolution (H.J. Res. 1) extending the time within which the President may transmit the budget message and the Economic Report to the Congress and extending the time within which the Joint Economic Committee shall file its report.

The enrolled joint resolution was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore.

ATTENDANCE OF A SENATOR

Hon. JAMES B. PEARSON, a Senator from the State of Kansas, attended the session of the Senate today.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

Mr. SCOTT of Pennsylvania. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent, at this time, that the oath of office may be administered to the distinguished senior Senator-elect from Kansas (Mr. PEAR-SON).

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Since the certificate of election of

sas has already been received and placed on file and printed in the RECORD on January 3, 1973, the Chair will now administer the oath of office to Senatorelect Pearson, if he will present himself at the desk for that purpose.

The Senator, escorted by Mr. Scott of Pennsylvania, advanced to the desk of the President pro tempore; the oath prescribed by law was administered to him by the President pro tempore; and he subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

[Applause, Senators rising.]

ORDER FOR TRANSACTION OF ROU-TINE MORNING BUSINESS SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, AND OR-DER FOR ADJOURNMENT FROM SATURDAY TO TUESDAY, JANU-ARY 23, 1973

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent, following the recognition of the two leaders or their designees on Saturday next, that there be a period for the transaction of routine morning business not to extend beyond 10:45 a.m., with statements therein limited to 3 minutes; and that at the conclusion of the aforesaid period for the transaction of routine morning business, the Senate stand in adjournment until 12 o'clock meridian on Tuesday

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, am I now recognized as the designee of the distinguished majority leader under. the 5-minute standing rule?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Yes.

ORDER FOR RECOGNITION OF SEN-ATOR BENTSEN TODAY

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, at the conclusion of legislative business-not morning business-today, the distin-Senator-elect James B. Pearson of Kan-guished Senator from Texas (Mr. Bent-Approved For Release 2005/06/06: CIA-RDP75B00380R000400150010-5